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B. FIELDS SEARCHED

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DWPI: A61B 5/-, A61M 1/-, A61N 1/- and keywords; heart, cardiac, pacing, rhythm, flow, volume, output, deliver, continuous wave, Doppler, ultrasound, tune, optimum, calibrate, adjust, feedback, regulate, transcutaneous & similar terms.

C. DOCUMENTS CONSIDERED TO BE RELEVANT

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X	US 5183040 A (NAPPHOLZ et. al.) 2 February 1993 See the Abstract; Fig 11, item 170; col 16, line 29; col 18, lines 50 to 54	1, 3, 4
X	WO 95/19806 A1 (PACESETTER AB) 27 July 1995 See page 6, lines 1 to 12; page 12, lines 27 to 30	1, 3
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